

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

The one hundred and eighty-sixth General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts convened at the State House in Boston on the first Wednesday of January, being the seventh day of the year two thousand nine and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-third.

General
Court
convened.

The following-named members-elect of the House of Representatives, having been duly summoned by the Executive, assembled in the Representatives' Chamber and were called to order at half past eleven o'clock A.M., by Representative-elect Angelo M. Scaccia of Boston (member of the House from 1973 to 1978, inclusive, and also from 1981 to 2008, inclusive) the oldest senior member-elect present, to wit:—

House
called
to order.

<p>Aguiar, Kevin Alicea, Geraldo Allen, Willie Mae Arciero, James Ashe, Brian M. Atkins, Cory Atsalis, Demetrius J. Ayers, Bruce J. Balser, Ruth B. Barrows, F. Jay Basile, Carlo Benson, Jennifer E. Binienda, John J. Bosley, Daniel E. Bowles, Bill Bradley, Garrett J. Brady, Michael D. Brownsberger, William N. Cabral, Antonio F. D. Callahan, Jennifer M. Calter, Thomas J. Campbell, Linda Dean Canavan, Christine E. Canessa, Stephen R. Cantwell, James M. Clark, Katherine M. Coakley-Rivera, Cheryl A. Conroy, Thomas P. Costello, Michael A. Creedon, Geraldine Curran, Sean D'Amico, Steven J. DeLeo, Robert A. deMacedo, Viriato Manuel Dempsey, Brian S. DiMasi, Salvatore F. DiNatale, Stephen L. Donato, Paul J.</p>	<p>Donelan, Christopher J. Driscoll, Joseph R. Dwyer, James J. Dykema, Carolyn C. Ehrlich, Lori A. Evangelidis, Lewis G. Fagan, James H. Fallon, Christopher G. Falzone, Mark V. Fennell, Robert F. Fernandes, John V. Ferrante, Ann-Margaret Finegold, Barry R. Flynn, David L. Forry, Linda Dorcena Fox, Gloria L. Fresolo, John P. Frost, Paul K. Galvin, William C. Garballey, Sean Garry, Colleen M. Gifford, Susan Williams Gobi, Anne M. Golden, Thomas A., Jr. Grant, Mary E. Greene, William G., Jr. Gregoire, Danielle W. Guyer, Denis E. Haddad, Patricia A. Hargraves, Robert S. Harkins, Lida E. Hecht, Jonathan Hill, Bradford Hogan, Kate Honan, Kevin G. Humason, Donald F., Jr. Jones, Bradley H., Jr. Kafka, Louis L.</p>
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Kane, Michael F.
Kaufman, Jay R.
Keenan, John D.
Khan, Kay
Kocot, Peter V.
Koczera, Robert M.
Koutoujian, Peter J.
Kujawski, Paul
Kulik, Stephen
Lantigua, William
Lewis, Jason M.
Linsky, David Paul
L'Italien, Barbara A.
Madden, Timothy R.
Malia, Elizabeth A.
Mariano, Ronald
McCarthy, Allen J.
McMurtry, Paul
Miceli, James R.
Moran, Michael J.
Murphy, Charles A.
Murphy, James M.
Murphy, Kevin J.
Nangle, David M.
Naughton, Harold P., Jr.
Nyman, Robert J.
O'Day, James J.
O'Flaherty, Eugene L.
Patrick, Matthew C.
Peake, Sarah K.
Pedone, Vincent A.
Peisch, Alice Hanlon
Perry, Jeffrey Davis
Peterson, George N., Jr.
Petrinati, Thomas M.
Pignatelli, William Smitty
Poirier, Elizabeth
Polito, Karyn E.
Provost, Denise
Puppola, Angelo J., Jr.
Quinn, John F.
Reinstein, Kathi-Anne

Rice, Robert L., Jr.
Richardson, Pam
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rogers, John H.
Rosa, Dennis A.
Ross, Richard J.
Rush, Michael F.
Rushing, Byron
Sánchez, Jeffrey
Sandlin, Rosemary
Sannicandro, Tom
Scaccia, Angelo M.
Scibak, John W.
Sciortino, Carl M., Jr.
Smith, Stephen Stat
Smizik, Frank I.
Smola, Todd M.
Speliotis, Theodore C.
Spellane, Robert P.
Speranzo, Christopher N.
Spiliotis, Joyce A.
Stanley, Harriett L.
Stanley, Thomas M.
St. Fleur, Marie P.
Story, Ellen
Straus, William M.
Sullivan, David B.
Swan, Benjamin
Timilty, Walter F.
Tobin, A. Stephen
Toomey, Timothy J., Jr.
Torrisi, David M.
Turner, Cleon H.
Vallee, James E.
Wagner, Joseph F.
Wallace, Brian P.
Walsh, Martin J.
Walsh, Steven M.
Walz, Martha M.
Webster, Daniel K.
Welch, James T.
Wolf, Alice K.

At the request of the presiding officer (Mr. Scaccia of Boston), prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House from 1983 to 2008, inclusive, as follows:

Prayer.

God, Our Creator, in Whom we place our trust and hope, at the opening of today's 186th Massachusetts General Court, we, the members, seek Your guidance today and in the months ahead. We look to You for Your assistance as we begin to organize and address the issues and items, many controversial, on our common legislative agenda. We also pray for the wisdom to recognize and to meet correctly the current needs of constituents, our communities and the Commonwealth in these uneasy and troublesome political and economic times. This morning, we take a moment to thank our predecessors for their dedication and courage to enact legislation which has made the

Commonwealth an excellent place to live, to work and to rear and educate our children and families. We thank all the members of this House for seeking public office in a common effort to promote and serve the common good and the well-being of all citizens. Let the civil, human, religious and constitutional rights of all be respected at all times in our Commonwealth.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

There being no objection, the prayer was spread upon the records of the House.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Scaccia), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

The National Anthem then was sung by Mycul Wayne Gonsalves of Wareham, guest of Representative-elect DiMasi of Boston).

National
Anthem.

Statement Concerning Representative-Elect Flynn of Bridgewater.

A statement of Mr. Miceli of Wilmington concerning Mr. Flynn of Bridgewater was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Mr. Flynn of Bridgewater is unable to be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to illness, he would like to have spread upon the records of the House the fact that he supports Representative-Elect Salvatore F. DiMasi of Boston for the position of Speaker of the House, and would cast his vote for Mr. DiMasi if he could be present for today's session. Any roll calls that he may have missed today or for the next several weeks is due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement
concerning
Representative-
Elect Flynn of
Bridgewater.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Kocot of Northampton,—

Ordered, That a special committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that a quorum of the members-elect of the House of Representatives have assembled, and that they are ready to take the oaths and affirmations of qualification.

Governor
notified.

Representatives-elect Rogers of Norwood, Wolf of Cambridge, Kulik of Worthington, Forry of Boston, Rush of Boston, Sandlin of Agawam, Khan of Newton, deMacedo of Plymouth, Brownsberger of Belmont, Sánchez of Boston, Welch of West Springfield, Poirier of North Attleboro, Spiliotis of Peabody, Lewis of Winchester, Barrows of Mansfield, Ferrante of Gloucester, Arciero of Westford and Bowles of Attleboro, were appointed the committee.

Subsequently Mr. Rogers, for the committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Governor had stated that he would attend forthwith and administer the oaths of office.

Soon afterward His Excellency the Governor, Deval Patrick, accompanied by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Timothy P. Murray, the Honorable William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Honorable A. Joseph DeNucci, Auditor of the

Oaths of office
administered
by the
Governor.

Commonwealth, The Honorable Timothy P. Cahill, Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth, and the Honorable Council came in; the oaths and affirmation required by the Constitution and laws were administered by the Governor to the members-elect then present, and were subscribed by them; after which His Excellency declared that the House was duly qualified to enter upon the discharge of its duties.

Organization of the House.

On motion of Mr. Walsh of Lynn,—

Ordered, That the House proceed to the election of a Speaker, without nominations, and that the election be held in the following manner: The roll call shall be called by the Clerk and each member present, in response to his/her name, shall arise and announce the name of the member for whom he/she votes.

The roll was called; and the following named members voted for Salvatore F. DiMasi of Boston:

Aguiar, Kevin	Fagan, James H.
Alicea, Gerald	Fallon, Christopher G.
Allen, Willie Mae	Falzone, Mark V.
Arciero, James	Fennell, Robert F.
Ashe, Brian M.	Fernandes, John V.
Atsalis, Demetrius J.	Ferrante Ann-Margaret
Ayers, Bruce J.	Finegold, Barry R.
Balser, Ruth B.	Forry, Linda Dorcena
Basile, Carlo	Fox, Gloria L.
Benson, Jennifer E.	Fresolo, John P.
Binienda, John J.	Galvin, William C
Bosley, Daniel E.	Garballey, Sean
Bowles, Bill	Garry, Colleen M.
Bradley, Garrett J.	Gobi, Anne M.
Brady, Michael D.	Golden, Thomas A., Jr.
Brownsberger, William N.	Grant, Mary E.
Cabral, Antonio F. D.	Gregoire, Danielle W.
Campbell, Linda Dean	Guyer, Denis E.
Canavan, Christine E.	Haddad, Patricia A.
Cantwell, James M.	Harkins, Lida E.
Clark, Katherine M.	Hecht, Jonathan
Coakley-Rivera, Cheryl A.	Hogan, Kate
Conroy, Thomas P.	Honan, Kevin G.
Costello, Michael A.	Kafka, Louis L.
Creedon, Geraldine	Kane, Michael F.
Curran, Sean	Kaufman, Jay R.
D'Amico, Steven J.	Keenan, John D.
DeLeo, Robert A.	Khan, Kay
Dempsey, Brian S.	Kocot, Peter V.
DiMasi, Salvatore F.	Koczera, Robert M.
DiNatale, Stephen L.	Koutoujian, Peter J.
Donato, Paul J.	Kujawski, Paul
Donelan, Christopher J.	Kulik, Stephen
Driscoll, Joseph R.	Lantigua, William
Dwyer, James J.	Lewis, Jason M.
Dykema, Carolyn C.	Linsky, David Paul
Ehrlich, Lori A.	L'Italien, Barbara A.

Election of
Speaker.

Madden, Timothy R.	Sánchez, Jeffrey
Malia, Elizabeth A.	Sandlin, Rosemary
Mariano, Ronald	Sannicandro, Tom
McCarthy, Allen J.	Scaccia, Angelo M.
McMurtry, Paul	Scibak, John W.
Miceli, James R.	Sciortino, Carl M., Jr.
Moran, Michael J.	Smith, Stephen Stat
Murphy, Charles A.	Smizik, Frank I.
Murphy, James M.	Speliotis, Theodore C.
Murphy, Kevin J.	Spellane, Robert P.
Nangle, David M.	Speranzo, Christopher N.
Naughton, Harold P., Jr.	Spiliotis, Joyce A.
Nyman, Robert J.	Stanley, Harriett L.
O'Day, James J.	St. Fleur, Marie P.
O'Flaherty, Eugene L.	Story, Ellen
Patrick, Matthew C.	Straus, William M.
Peake, Sarah K.	Sullivan, David B.
Pedone, Vincent A.	Swan, Benjamin
Peisch, Alice Hanlon	Timilty, Walter F.
Petrolati, Thomas M.	Tobin, A. Stephen
Pignatelli, William Smitty	Toomey, Timothy J., Jr.
Provost, Denise	Turner, Cleon H.
Puppolo, Angelo J., Jr.	Vallee, James E.
Reinstein, Kathi-Anne	Wagner, Joseph F.
Rice, Robert L., Jr.	Wallace, Brian P.
Richardson, Pam	Walsh, Martin J.
Rodrigues, Michael J.	Walsh, Steven M.
Rogers, John H.	Walz, Martha M.
Rosa, Dennis A.	Welch, James T.
Rush, Michael F.	Wolf, Alice K.
Rushing, Byron	

The following named members voted for Bradley H. Jones, Jr., of North Reading:

Barrows, F. Jay	Jones, Bradley H., Jr.
deMacedo, Viriato Manuel	Peterson, George N., Jr.
Frost, Paul	Poirier, Elizabeth
Hargraves, Robert S.	Ross, Richard J.
Hill, Bradford	

The following named member voted for William G. Greene, Jr., of Billerica:

William G. Greene, Jr.

The following named members answered "Present" in response to their names:

Atkins, Cory	Perry, Jeffrey Davis
Callahan, Jennifer M.	Polito, Karyn E.
Calter, Thomas J.	Quinn, John F.
Canessa, Stephen R.	Smola, Todd M.
Evangelidis, Lewis G.	Stanley, Thomas M.
Gifford, Susan Williams	Torrisi, David M.
Humason, Donald F., Jr.	Webster, Daniel K.

The Chair announced the result of the vote as follows:

Whole number of votes	145
Necessary for a choice	73
Salvatore F. DiMasi of Boston had	135
Bradley H. Jones, Jr., of North Reading had	9
William G. Greene, Jr.	1

And Mr. DiMasi, having been declared elected, was conducted to the Chair by a committee consisting of Representatives Harkins of Needham, Bosley of North Adams, Wagner of Chicopee, St. Fleur of Boston, O'Flaherty of Chelsea, Haddad of Somerset, Fagan of Taunton, Rodrigues of Westport, Golden of Lowell, Kane of Holyoke, Cabral of New Bedford, Ross of Wrentham, Dwyer of Woburn, Mariano of Quincy, Hargraves of Groton, Kaufman of Lexington, Benson of Lunenburg and Tobin of Quincy.

Remarks of Speaker DiMasi of Boston.

Speaker DiMasi then made remarks to the members, guests, employees, and to the citizens of the Commonwealth, as follows:—

I want to thank my fellow members for your overwhelming vote of confidence today. I am grateful for your support.

You honor me with your faith and you humble me with your trust as I continue to lead this institution, the People's House.

To Brad Jones, thank you again for another spirited Speaker's fight. Congratulations on your continued leadership of the Minority Party. You have helped make our legislative process more transparent and accountable to the people of the Commonwealth.

Together, I am confident we will do as we have done so many times before — set aside partisan differences and, in difficult times, lead.

To the Constitutional Officers, Governor's Councilors and other dignitaries, thank you for being with us today.

To the people of the Third Suffolk District: Thank you for choosing me to be your voice on Beacon Hill for these last three decades. While the Speaker's office entrusts me with statewide responsibilities, I haven't forgotten that, in my district, I am still just Sal. In my heart and in my work, I remain the kid from the cold-water flat on Salem Street who will never forget where he came from.

To my wife, Debbie: You have been the source of strength and courage for me and our family. Your work in suicide prevention in the face of family tragedies has been incredible. You have done it not only with strength and courage but with grace and eloquence.

To my children Ashley and Christian, you are my pride and joy. I am proud of all that you have already accomplished in life and I look forward to all that you will do in the years ahead.

This is the fourth time I have been elected to lead this institution. There are others here who preceded me and I ask all of you to join me in welcoming them. Speaker Tom McGee, Speaker George Keverian, Speaker Charlie Flaherty, and Speaker Tom Finneran.

I would also like to welcome back the members of the House who were re-elected to another term and a warm welcome to those freshman legislators who now join this august body.

Remarks
of the
Speaker.

Today begins the 186th session of the General Court of the Commonwealth. For more than 300 years, the members of this House have devoted themselves to the preservation of democracy and the welfare of the Commonwealth and its people. We will continue to do so this session.

President Dwight Eisenhower once said: "Human dignity, economic freedom, individual responsibility — these are the characteristics that distinguish democracy from all other forms devised by man." Let us all be guided by his words as we seek to make Massachusetts a better place to live.

During the last two terms, this House has amassed an extraordinary record of accomplishment.

In 2006, we rewrote the national storyline on health care with landmark legislation that is well on its way to insuring every man, woman and child in the Commonwealth. Since our legislation became law, we have enrolled more than 430,000 previously uninsured people. The Urban Institute's 2008 Census reports that 97 percent of all Massachusetts residents now have health insurance — the highest in the nation.

How did we do it? We stopped reaching for sound bytes and worked together toward solutions. We brought all the stakeholders into the room, empowered them and crafted legislation that has become a model for achieving universal health care for all Americans.

That is the result of your hard work. It is your achievement and you should be proud.

In the last session, we adopted the same philosophy with energy reform. We worked with Governor Patrick, Senate President Murray and her members and all other interested parties. And the results, from Green Communities and Green Jobs to Advanced Biofuels and Global Warming Solutions, have made us the envy of the nation. Environmentalists hailed our work as the greenest legislative session ever.

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During these same years:

- We made an historic decision to advance civil rights by protecting marriage equality.
- We opened the door to stem cell research and made world-leading investments in our life sciences, high tech and medical industries.
- We authored unprecedented investments in public education, making.
- Massachusetts schools among the best not just in the nation but in the world.
- We assisted the poor and most vulnerable by raising the minimum wage, by providing much-needed fuel assistance, and by expanded worker retraining programs.
- We repeatedly put cities and towns first.
- We kept taxes low.

And, in the face of powerful, deep-pocketed special interests, we courageously said no to gambling's casino culture.

Remarks
of the
Speaker.

Together, the members of this House made Massachusetts a better place to live, a better place to work and a better place to raise our families.

All of these accomplishments are the result of your hard work. They are your achievements and you should be proud.

We have shown leadership repeatedly in the past and we will demonstrate it again in the future.

To the members of the 186th session of the General Court, I again say welcome. But I hope your sleeves roll way up. From freshman serving their first day to veteran lawmakers who think they have seen it all before, these are unprecedented times and uncharted waters. None of us can say we have lived in times this challenging.

Unemployment is rising and thousands of good people have lost their homes and their sense of security. Shattered futures. Sunken savings. Stolen dreams. People are anxious.

People are scared.

Today, we as Americans face the gravest economic peril since the Great Depression. It will get worse before it gets better. More of our fellow citizens will lose their jobs, more will lose their homes and many more will be a paycheck away from either or both.

In times such as these, people will turn to their government for help. While this is not a storm of our making, we must work together to solve the budget crisis, to live within our means, to reform bureaucracy and to do more with less at all levels of government.

Yes, there are risks ahead and, yes, we must act with deliberate speed. But there are also tremendous opportunities.

We can and we must reform our transportation system from the bottom up to make it fairer and more equitable for all so we can rebuild the public's faith.

We can and we must reform our pension system. It is out of control and we can save billions of dollars going forward.

We can and we must find cost savings in every city and town and throughout state government.

Today is a day of tradition and ceremony for you and your families. You should savor the moment. Starting tomorrow, we will immediately go to work on the challenges that face Massachusetts.

Look around the Chamber at your fellow members. We should get used to seeing each other. We will be here working night and day to tackle these challenges. We will be rolling up our sleeves and working together, in small groups and large and with our colleagues across and down the hall.

We will not hesitate to try different things, knowing that no single act or bill is a silver bullet. We must recognize that only by trying will we find success. And, if we get it wrong, we will admit our mistake and try again until we ultimately succeed.

We must remember the words of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt: "There are many ways of going forward but only one way of standing still."

Today, I can assure all of you, we will not stand still. We have a job to do and we will do it.

Where there is fear, we must show courage.

Where there is anxiety, we must bring calm.

Where there is crisis, we must find opportunity.

Together, we will work our way through these troubled times. We will level with the public and engage them along the way. We will take the tough votes to do the right thing.

But we can only do it together. The power of the House comes from the strength, talent and determination of our members.

Work hard together.

Build camaraderie.

Learn from one another.

Respect each other's opinions.

I ask you today that regardless of your party, regardless of your ideology and whether you are a veteran member or newly elected to this House, stand with me; Work with me; Fight alongside me.

Together, we will move this Chamber forward to once again meet the challenges ahead and improve the lives of all of the citizens of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Thank you.

Remarks of Representative Jones of North Reading.

Mr. Jones of North Reading then made remarks to the members, guests, employees, and to the citizens of the Commonwealth; and, on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton, the remarks were spread upon records of the House, as follows:—

Thank you Mr. Speaker and through you to the members, their families and guests.

It is an honor to once again stand before you. I wish to thank the people of my district, the Twentieth Middlesex District for their continued faith and confidence in allowing me to serve them for another term. I also thank my Republican colleagues for the continued privilege of leading them into the future. While our caucus is small, I can personally attest to its feisty spirit and its unwavering commitment to serve the citizens of this Commonwealth.

On this important day we are honored to be surrounded in this chamber by our family and friends. Please join me in applauding their unwavering support for us. They help us on the campaign trail, they wait for us to come home after the late night sessions and they understand when work obligations force us to miss important family events. And they proudly stand beside us during the occasional criticism we sometimes endure. I am so pleased to have my wife Linda with me today here in the chamber.

I wish to welcome our new colleagues as members of the House of Representatives. You have picked a terrific time to join the Legislature! If at any time you feel that you are in disagreement with the majority party — we will welcome you with open arms into the Republican Caucus.

As we begin this 186th Biennial Session of the Massachusetts Legislature, let us remember that while today is a day of pomp and circumstance steeped in tradition and fanfare, it is about something much more — something that transcends parties and partisanship.

On this first Wednesday of January of every other year we all share a renewed opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the people of Massachusetts. While we share philosophical differences which are

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sometimes vast and we clearly differ on the means by which we pursue our goals, one hopes that we share a common objective to improve the lives of the people we represent individually and collectively. Today begins two years of hard work on behalf of the citizens of this great state -which they need and deserve, now more than ever. They deserve our focused attention and steadfast commitment to lead them through these difficult times. They will be expecting us to be unwavering in the effort we put forth; they will ask us to think creatively and to support them through these difficult times. They want to start their day with the good news of progress and change not of broken promises and failed initiatives.

Each population we serve has different needs —although we want to help each worthy and needy group who comes before us — we need to be vigilant in our efforts to take control of the financial crisis before us. Finding this balance will require us to work across the aisle for the good of those constituencies.

The House Republican Caucus is passionate about playing an active role in making our state a better place to live, work and raise a family. As members of the minority, we serve as a check to hold the majority accountable when necessary. We intend to do just that with renewed energy and spirit. Not just because it is the right thing to do, but because the times demand it.

Make no mistake; I am a true believer in a two-party system and the benefit it brings to the people it represents and we intend to make our voices heard. In the coming two years, we stand ready to lend a hand to help move our state forward whenever possible.

Each and every voice in this room, by virtue of the oath we just took, deserves to be a part of the discussion, and all of us, no matter our party or our philosophy, should have an equal chance at turning our ideas into law.

We face the worst economy and fiscal crisis in a generation. Dark clouds of ethical excesses on the one hand and ethical shortcomings on the other continue to swirl around state government. For every step forward we celebrate from the last legislative session, we have at the same time taken a step back.

While past sessions demonstrate that over the next two years an issue or two will command our attention that barely gives us pause now, we can be certain that as we assemble here today the economy, the state's finances and restoring the public's confidence in their government will command our attention.

We share an obligation to work to restore faith and credibility in the ethical underpinnings of our state government, its institutions and the people who work in them.

Many of us remember the fiscal crisis of the late 1980's and early 1990's as well as the fiscal challenges of 2001, 2002 and 2003. The fiscal and economic crisis we are in and will continue to be in for the next 18 months may very well make those days pale in comparison. But what is especially frustrating is that our Republican Caucus pleas last year that we were spending too much — that there was no way revenues would be sufficient to support the budget that was passed — went unheeded. The Republican Caucus said it before and we will continue to say it again and again. The Majority spent well beyond our

means, the Governor vetoed too little, and the Legislature overrode too much.

Our problem is one of spending, not revenues. Make no mistake: we on the Republican side of the aisle believe we spend too much, not that we tax our citizens and businesses too little. However, the adversities of the day create opportunities for the future — opportunities for meaningful pension reform and real transportation reform to name just two.

When we can reach agreement without sacrificing our principles, the Republican Caucus will do so in the best traditions of the Commonwealth. But when the path chosen by the Majority is one we cannot, or do not, share we will make our objections known with vigor and pride.

Despite differences which tend to define us we need to be sure they do not divide us. We share a commitment to do what is best for the Commonwealth, understanding that passionate objections and pointed disagreements on policy are an integral part of the process and can serve to make the final product stronger.

As we begin this new session of the Great and General Court it is imperative we all remember that while we are each only temporary occupants of an enduring institution the decisions we make will have long lasting impacts on the citizens we represent. We have a shared task of being worthy stewards of the people's trust and money.

We have a tough two years ahead and we must work each day to prove that we are up to the task entrusted to us by the voters of the Commonwealth. I know that the Republican Caucus is ready to get to work, and we look forward to working with the members of the majority and our Governor to move Massachusetts forward.

Thank you. God Bless you and may God Bless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop then moved that the House proceed to the election of a Clerk, that the election be by acclamation, and that Steven T. James of Winthrop be so elected Clerk of the House; and this motion was seconded by Mr. Jones of North Reading.

Election
of Clerk.

The motion unanimously prevailed; Mr. James was elected by acclamation; and the declaration thereof was made by the Speaker.

The Clerk then qualified by taking the following oath, administered by the Speaker:

Whereas, You, Steven T. James, are chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives of the General Court of Massachusetts, you do swear that you will truly enter all votes and orders thereof, and that, in all things relating to your office, you will act faithfully and impartially, according to your best skill and judgment. So help you God.

A communication from the Clerk, announcing that he had appointed Scott J. Mitchell of Burlington, Assistant Clerk of the House, and Robert J. DeCarlo of Winthrop, Second Assistant Clerk of the House, was read; and the communication was placed on file.

Assistant
Clerks
appointed.

Under authority conferred by Rule 7, the Speaker announced his appointment of the Reverend Robert F. Quinn of Boston as Chaplain of the House for the present General Court.

Chaplain
appointed.

Notice of Organization of the Senate.

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A message was received from the Senate, by a committee thereof, announcing that that branch had been organized by the election of Therese Murray of Plymouth as President and William F. Welch of Milford as Clerk.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Norwood,—

Senate
notified of
organization
of the
House.

Ordered, That a special committee be appointed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk.

Representatives Rushing of Boston, Dempsey of Haverhill, Cantwell of Marshfield, Nyman of Hanover, Galvin of Canton, Richardson of Framingham, Kocot of Northampton, Gifford of Wareham, Miceli of Wilmington, Hecht of Watertown, Walsh of Lynn, Fallon of Malden, Frost of Auburn, Hogan of Stow, Ashe of Longmeadow, Wallace of Boston, Brady of Brockton, Dykema of Holliston and Gobi of Spencer were appointed the committee.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Committee
to notify
Governor and
Council of
organization
of the
House.

Ordered, That a special committee be appointed to inform His Excellency the Governor and the Council that the House of Representatives has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk.

Representatives DeLeo of Winthrop, Fox of Boston, Koutoujian of Waltham, Peake of Provincetown, McCarthy of East Bridgewater, Creedon of Brockton, Murphy of Weymouth, Toomey of Cambridge, Kafka of Stoughton, Malia of Boston, Stanley of West Newbury, Fennell of Lynn, Humason of Westfield, Gregoire of Marlborough, Honan of Boston, Madden of Nantucket, Smola of Palmer and Rosa of Leominster were appointed the committee.

On motion of Mr. Scaccia of Boston,—

Temporary
House Rules.

Ordered, That the Rules of the House of Representatives of 2007-2008 be observed, so far as applicable, until rules shall be adopted by the present House.

On motion of Mr. Scaccia of Boston,—

Journal of
the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk begin the keeping of, and making available daily in a format determined by the Speaker in consultation with the Clerk of the House, as authorized by House Rule 10, and that the daily reading thereof be dispensed with; that, under authority of Section 10 of Chapter 5 of the General Laws, copies of the Journals for the entire session be printed and bound with the customary appendices and an index; and that an attested bound copy be deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the official Journal of the House.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:

Convention
of the two
branches.

Ordered, That a convention of the two Houses be held at a quarter before twelve o'clock noon on Thursday, January 8, for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the several Councillors-elect.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:

Ordered, That the joint rules of the previous session be observed as the temporary Joint Rules of the two branches for the present General Court.

Temporary
Joint Rules.

A communication was received from the Senate Clerk, William F. Welch, that he had appointed Michael D. Hurley of Boston Assistant Clerk of the Senate and Stacey N. Ostiguy of Quincy Second Assistant Clerk of the Senate.

Assistant
Senate
Clerks.

Special Communication.

The following communication, together with the returns of the votes and schedules therein referred to, was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to wit:—

January 7, 2009.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I have the honor to lay before you the returns of votes cast at the election held in this Commonwealth on the fourth day of November, 2008 for Representatives in the General Court, together with schedules showing the number of ballots which appear to have been cast for each person voted for.

These returns have been duly canvassed by the Acting Governor and Council, and are now transmitted for examination by the House of Representatives as required by the Constitution.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The communication was read.

Whereupon, On motion of Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea,—

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Representatives in the several Representative Districts of the Commonwealth be referred to a special committee, to consist of three members.

Representatives O'Flaherty of Chelsea, Smizik of Brookline and Peterson of Grafton were appointed the committee.

Subsequently Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, for said special committee, submitted a report thereon that the following named persons had been duly elected, to wit:—

LIST OF PERSONS ELECTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 2008,
AS MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FOR THE YEARS 2009 — 2010.

D — Democrat. R — Republican.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

District 1 — Cleon H. Turner (D) of Dennis — Brewster; Dennis; Yarmouth: *Precincts 1, 2, 4, 7.*

District 2 — Demetrius J. Atsalis (D) of Barnstable — Barnstable: *Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 13;* Yarmouth: *Precincts 3, 5, 6.*

District 3 — Matthew C. Patrick (D) of Falmouth — Barnstable: *Precincts 5, 7;* Bourne: *Precincts 5, 6;* Falmouth: *Precincts 3, 4, 7, 8, 9;* Mashpee: *Precincts 2, 4, 5.*

District 4 — Sarah K. Peake (D) of Provincetown — Chatham; Eastham; Harwich; Orleans; Provincetown; Truro; Wellfleet.

District 5 — Jeffrey Davis Perry (R) of Sandwich — Barnstable: *Precincts 10, 11, 12;* Bourne: *Precinct 4;* Mashpee: *Precincts 1, 3;* Sandwich.

BARNSTABLE, DUKES AND NANTUCKET COUNTIES.

Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket — Timothy R. Madden (D) of Nantucket — Falmouth: *Precincts 1, 2, 5, 6 (Barnstable Co.);* Chilmark (*Dukes Co.*); Edgartown (*Dukes Co.*); Aquinnah (*Dukes Co.*); Gosnold (*Dukes Co.*); Oak Bluffs (*Dukes Co.*); Tisbury (*Dukes Co.*); West Tisbury (*Dukes Co.*); Nantucket (*Nantucket Co.*).

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

District 1 — Daniel E. Bosley (D) of North Adams — Adams; Clarksburg; Florida; North Adams; Savoy; Williamstown; Charlemont (*Franklin Co.*); Hawley (*Franklin Co.*); Heath (*Franklin Co.*); Monroe (*Franklin Co.*); Rowe (*Franklin Co.*).

District 2 — Denis E. Guyer (D) of Dalton — Becket; Cheshire; Dalton; Hancock; Hinsdale; Lanesborough; New Ashford; Peru; Richmond; Washington; Windsor; Pittsfield: *Ward 1: Precinct B;* Ashfield (*Franklin Co.*); Bernardston (*Franklin Co.*); Buckland (*Franklin Co.*); Colrain (*Franklin Co.*); Leyden (*Franklin Co.*); Northfield (*Franklin Co.*); Shelburne (*Franklin Co.*); Cummington (*Hampshire Co.*); Middlefield (*Hampshire Co.*); Plainfield (*Hampshire Co.*).

District 3 — Christopher N. Speranzo (D) of Pittsfield — Pittsfield: *Ward 1: Precinct A, Wards 2, 3, 4, Ward 5: Precinct A, Wards 6, 7.*

District 4 — William Smitty Pignatelli (D) of Lenox — Alford; Egremont; Great Barrington; Lee; Lenox; Monterey; Mount Washington; New Marlborough; Otis; Pittsfield: *Precinct 5B;* Sandisfield; Sheffield; Stockbridge; Tyringham; West Stockbridge; Blandford (*Hampden Co.*); Chester (*Hampden Co.*); Tolland (*Hampden Co.*).

BRISTOL COUNTY.

District 1 — F. Jay Barrows (R) of Mansfield — Mansfield: *Precincts 1, 3, 6;* Norton: *Precincts 3, 4, 5;* Foxborough (*Norfolk Co.*).

District 2 — Bill Bowles (D) of Attleboro — Attleboro: *Wards 1, 2; Ward 3: Precinct A; Wards 4, 5, 6.*

District 3 — James H. Fagan (D) of Taunton — Taunton: *Ward 1: Precinct B, Wards 2, 3, 5, 7, 8.*

District 4 — Steven J. D'Amico (D) of Seekonk — Norton: *Precinct 1;* Rehoboth; Seekonk; Swansea: *Precincts 1, 3, 4, 5.*

District 5 — Patricia A. Haddad (D) of Somerset — Dighton; Somerset; Swansea: *Precinct 2;* Taunton: *Ward 1: Precinct A, Ward 4: Precinct B, Ward 6.*

District 6 — David B. Sullivan (D) of Fall River — Berkley; Fall River: *Ward 4: Precinct C, Ward 7: Precincts A, C, D, Ward 8: Precincts B, C, D, Ward 9: Precincts A, B, C; Freetown: Precinct 1.*

District 7 — Kevin Aguiar (D) of Fall River — Fall River: *Ward 1: Precincts B, C, D, Ward 2: Precincts A, B, C, Ward 3: Precincts A, B, C, Ward 4: Precincts A, B, Ward 5: Precinct A.*

District 8 — Michael J. Rodrigues (D) of Westport — Fall River: *Ward 1: Precinct A, Ward 5: Precincts B, C, Ward 6: Precincts A, B, C, Ward 7: Precinct B, Ward 8: Precinct A;* Westport.

District 9 — John F. Quinn (D) of Dartmouth — Dartmouth; Freetown: *Precinct 2;* New Bedford: *Ward 3: Precincts F, G; Lakeville: Precinct 1 (Plymouth Co.).*

District 10 — William M. Straus (D) of Mattapoisett — Fairhaven; Marion (*Plymouth Co.*); Mattapoisett (*Plymouth Co.*); Rochester (*Plymouth Co.*); Middleborough: *Precincts 3, 6 (Plymouth Co.).*

District 11 — Robert M. Koczera (D) of New Bedford — Acushnet; New Bedford: *Ward 1: Precincts A, B, C, D, E, Ward 2.*

District 12 — Stephen R. Canessa (D) of New Bedford — Freetown: *Precinct 3;* New Bedford: *Ward 1: Precincts F, G, Ward 3: Precincts A, B, C, D, E, Ward 4: Precincts D, E;* Taunton: *Ward 4: Precinct A;* Lakeville: *Precincts 2, 3, (Plymouth Co.); Middleborough: Precincts 2, 4, (Plymouth Co.).*

District 13 — Antonio F. D. Cabral (D) of New Bedford — New Bedford: *Ward 4: Precincts A, B, C, F, G, Wards 5, 6.*

District 14 — Elizabeth A. Poirier (R) of North Attleborough — Attleboro: *Ward 3: Precinct B,* Mansfield: *Precincts 2, 5;* North Attleborough; Norton: *Precinct 2.*

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ESSEX COUNTY.

District 1 — Michael A. Costello (D) of Newburyport — Amesbury; Salisbury; Newburyport.

District 2 — Harriett L. Stanley (D) of West Newbury — Georgetown: *Precinct 1*; Groveland; Haverhill: *Ward 4: Precinct 3, Ward 7: Precincts 1, 3*; Merrimac; Newbury; Rowley; West Newbury.

District 3 — Brian S. Dempsey (D) of Haverhill — Haverhill: *Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct 3, Ward 3, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 3, Ward 6.*

District 4 — Bradford Hill (R) of Ipswich — Boxford: *Precincts 1, 3*; Hamilton; Wenham; Ipswich; Manchester-by-the-Sea; Middleton: *Precinct 2.*

District 5 — Ann-Margaret Ferrante (D) Gloucester — Essex; Rockport; Gloucester.

District 6 — Mary E. Grant (D) of Beverly — Beverly.

District 7 — John D. Keenan (D) of Salem — Salem.

District 8 — Lori A. Ehrlich (D) Marblehead — Lynn: *Ward 3: Precinct 4, Ward 4: Precinct 4*; Marblehead; Swampscott.

District 9 — Mark V. Falzone (D) of Saugus — Lynn: *Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2*; Lynnfield: *Precinct 2*; Saugus: *Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9*; Wakefield: *Precincts 1, 2, 7 (Middlesex Co.).*

District 10 — Robert F. Fennell (D) of Lynn — Lynn: *Ward 1: Precincts 3, 4, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, 3, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 2, 3, Ward 5: Precinct 3.*

District 11 — Steven M. Walsh (D) of Lynn — Lynn: *Ward 5: Precincts 1, 2, 4, Wards 6, 7*; Nahant

District 12 — Joyce A. Spiliotis (D) of Peabody — Peabody: *Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.*

District 13 — Theodore C. Speliotis (D) of Danvers — Danvers; Topsfield; Peabody: *Ward 6.*

District 14 — David M. Torrisi (D) of North Andover — Lawrence: *Ward A, Precincts 1, 3, Ward E, Precincts 2, 3, Ward F, Precincts 1, 2, 4*; North Andover: *Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.*

District 15 — Linda Dean Campbell (D) of Methuen — Methuen: *Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.*

District 16 — William Lantigua (D) of Lawrence — Lawrence: *Ward A, Precincts 2, 4, Wards B, C, Ward D, Precincts 3, 4, Ward F, Precinct 3.*

District 17 — Barry R. Finegold (D) of Andover — Andover: *Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9*; Lawrence: *Ward D, Precincts 1, 2, Ward E, Precincts 1, 4*; Tewksbury: *Precincts 3, 3A (Middlesex Co.).*

District 18 — Barbara A. L'Italien (D) of Andover — Andover: *Precincts 1, 7, 8*; Boxford: *Precinct 2*; Georgetown: *Precinct 2*; Haverhill: *Ward 2: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 5: Precinct 2, Ward 7: Precinct 2*; Methuen: *Precinct 7*; North Andover: *Precincts 7, 8.*

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

District 1 — Stephen Kulik (D) of Worthington — Conway; Deerfield; Leverett; New Salem; Shutesbury; Sunderland; Wendell; Whately; Belchertown: *Precincts A, D (Hampshire Co.); Chesterfield (Hampshire Co.); Huntington (Hampshire Co.); Pelham (Hampshire Co.); Williamsburg (Hampshire Co.); Worthington (Hampshire Co.).*

District 2 — Christopher J. Donelan (D) of Orange — Erving; Gill; Greenfield; Orange; Warwick; Athol (*Worcester Co.*).

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

District 1 — Todd M. Smola (R) of Palmer — Brimfield; Holland; Palmer; Wales; Ware: *Precincts B, C (Hampshire Co.); Sturbridge (Worcester Co.); Warren (Worcester Co.).*

District 2 — Brian M. Ashe (D) Longmeadow — East Longmeadow: *Precincts 3, 4*; Hampden; Longmeadow; Monson; Springfield: *Ward 6: Precincts B, C.*

District 3 — Rosemary Sandlin (D) of Agawam — Agawam; Granville; Russell; Southwick.

District 4 — Donald F. Humason, Jr. (R) of Westfield — Westfield.

District 5 — Michael F. Kane (D) of Holyoke — Holyoke.

District 6 — James T. Welch (D) of West Springfield — Chicopee: *Ward 2: Precinct B, Ward 4: Precincts A, B, C, Ward 5: Precinct B*; Springfield: *Ward 2: Precinct E*; West Springfield.

District 7 — Thomas M. Petrolati (D) of Ludlow — Chicopee: *Ward 6: Precinct B*; Ludlow; Springfield: *Ward 8: Precincts E, F, G*; Belchertown: *Precincts B, C (Hampshire Co.).*

District 8 — Joseph F. Wagner (D) of Chicopee — Chicopee: *Ward 1: Precincts A, B, Ward 2: Precincts A, C, D, Ward 3: Precincts A, B, C, Ward 6: Precinct A, Ward 7: Precincts A, B, Ward 8: Precincts A, B, Ward 9: Precincts A, B.*

District 9 — Sean Curran (D) of Springfield — Chicopee: *Ward 5: Precinct A*; Springfield: *Ward 2: Precincts A, B, C, D, F, G, H, Ward 5: Precincts C, D, G, H, Ward 7: Precinct H, Ward 8: Precincts A, B, D, H.*

District 10 — Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera (D) of Springfield — Springfield: *Ward 1, Ward 3: Precincts B, C, F, G, H, Ward 6: Precincts A, E, G.*

District 11 — Benjamin Swan (D) of Springfield — Springfield: *Ward 3: Precincts A, D, E, Ward 4, Ward 5: Precincts A, B, E, F, Ward 7: Precinct A, Ward 8: Precinct C.*

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District 12 — Angelo J. Puppola, Jr. (D) of Springfield — East Longmeadow: *Precincts 1, 2*; Springfield: *Ward 6: Precincts D, F, H, Ward 7: Precincts B, C, D, E, F, G*; Wilbraham.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

District 1 — Peter V. Kocot (D) of Northampton — Montgomery (*Hampden Co.*); Hatfield; Northampton; Southampton; Westhampton.

District 2 — John W. Scibak (D) of South Hadley — Easthampton; Hadley; South Hadley.

District 3 — Ellen Story (D) of Amherst — Amherst; Granby.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

District 1 — Robert S. Hargraves (R) of Groton — Ayer; Dunstable; Groton; Pepperell; Townsend.

District 2 — James Arciero (D) of Westford — Chelmsford: *Precincts 3, 5, 7*; Littleton; Westford.

District 3 — Kate Hogan (D) of Stow — Hudson; Maynard; Stow; Bolton (*Worcester Co.*).

District 4 — Danielle W. Gregoire (D) of Marlborough — Marlborough; Southborough: *Precinct 1 (Worcester Co.)*; Berlin (*Worcester Co.*).

District 5 — David Paul Linsky (D) of Natick — Natick: *Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9*; Sherborn; Millis: *Precincts 2, 3 (Norfolk Co.)*.

District 6 — Pam Richardson (D) of Framingham — Framingham: *Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 17*.

District 7 — Tom Sannicandro (D) of Ashland — Ashland; Framingham: *Precincts 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18*.

District 8 — Carolyn C. Dykema (D) Holliston — Holliston; Hopkinton; Medway: *Precinct 1 (Norfolk Co.)*; Southborough: *Precincts 2, 3 (Worcester Co.)*; Westborough: *Precinct 2 (Worcester Co.)*.

District 9 — Thomas M. Stanley (D) of Waltham — Lexington: *Precincts 2, 3, 4*; Waltham: *Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, Ward 7: Precinct 1*.

District 10 — Peter J. Koutoujian (D) of Waltham — Newton: *Ward 1: Precincts 1, 4, Ward 3: Precinct 4*; Waltham: *Wards 5, 6, Ward 7: Precinct 2, Wards 8, 9*; Watertown: *Precinct 10*.

District 11 — Kay Khan (D) of Newton — Newton: *Ward 1: Precincts 2, 3, Ward 2: Precincts 1, 2, 3, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, 3, Ward 4, Ward 5: Precinct 4, Ward 7: Precinct 2*.

District 12 — Ruth B. Balser (D) of Newton — Newton: *Ward 5: Precincts 1, 2, 3, Ward 6, Ward 7: Precincts 1, 3, 4, Ward 8*.

District 13 — Thomas P. Conroy (D) of Wayland — Lincoln; Sudbury; Wayland.

District 14 — Cory Atkins (D) of Concord — Acton: *Precincts 1, 2, 6*; Carlisle; Concord; Chelmsford: *Precincts 1, 9*.

District 15 — Jay R. Kaufman (D) of Lexington — Arlington: *Precincts 14, 17, 20, 21*; Lexington: *Precincts 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9*; Woburn: *Wards 1, 7*.

District 16 — Thomas A. Golden, Jr. (D) of Lowell — Chelmsford: *Precincts 2, 6, 8*; Lowell: *Ward 5: Precincts 1, 2, 3, Wards 6, 9*.

District 17 — David M. Nangle (D) of Lowell — Chelmsford: *Precinct 4*; Lowell: *Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct 3, Ward 4: Precincts 2, 3, Wards 10, 11*.

District 18 — Kevin J. Murphy (D) of Lowell — Lowell: *Ward 2: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 3, Ward 4: Precinct 1, Wards 7, 8*.

District 19 — James R. Miceli (D) of Wilmington — Tewksbury: *Precincts 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 4, 4A*; Wilmington: *Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6*.

District 20 — Bradley H. Jones, Jr. (R) of North Reading — Lynnfield: *Precincts 1, 3, 4 (Essex Co.)*; Middleton: *Precinct 1 (Essex Co.)*; North Reading; Reading: *Precincts 1, 4, 6, 7, 8*.

District 21 — Charles A. Murphy (D) of Burlington — Bedford; Burlington; Wilmington: *Precinct 3*.

District 22 — William G. Greene, Jr. (D) of Billerica — Billerica.

District 23 — Sean Garballey (D) of Arlington — Arlington: *Precincts 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19*; Medford: *Ward 3: Precinct 2, Ward 6: Precincts 1, 2*.

District 24 — William N. Brownsberger (D) of Belmont — Arlington: *Precincts 2, 4*; Belmont; Cambridge: *Ward 10: Precinct 3, Ward 11: Precincts 1, 2, 3*.

District 25 — Alice K. Wolf (D) of Cambridge — Cambridge: *Ward 4, Ward 6: Precincts 2, 3, Wards 7, 8, Ward 10: Precincts 1, 2*.

District 26 — Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. (D) of Cambridge — Cambridge: *Ward 1, Ward 2: Precinct 1, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 6: Precinct 1*; Somerville: *Ward 1, Ward 2: Precincts 1, 2*.

District 27 — Denise Provost (D) of Somerville — Somerville: *Ward 2: Precinct 3, Ward 3, Ward 4: Precinct 3, Wards 5, 6*.

District 28 — Steven Stat Smith (D) of Everett — Everett; Malden: *Ward 7: Precinct 2*.

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District 29 — Jonathan Hecht (D) of Watertown — Cambridge: *Ward 9; Watertown: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12.*

District 30 — James J. Dwyer (D) of Woburn — Reading: *Precincts 2, 3, 5; Stoneham: Precinct 3; Woburn: Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.*

District 31 — Jason M. Lewis (D) of Winchester — Stoneham: *Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7; Winchester.*

District 32 — Katherine Clark (D) of Melrose — Melrose; Wakefield: *Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6.*

District 33 — Christopher G. Fallon (D) of Malden — Malden: *Ward 2, Ward 3: Precinct 1, Wards 4, 5, 6, 8.*

District 34 — Carl M. Sciortino, Jr. (D) of Medford — Medford: *Wards 4, 5, Ward 7: Precinct 1, Ward 8: Precinct 2; Somerville: Ward 4: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 7.*

District 35 — Paul J. Donato (D) of Medford — Malden: *Ward 1, Ward 3: Precinct 2, Ward 7: Precinct 1; Medford: Wards 1, 2, Ward 3: Precinct 1, Ward 7: Precinct 2, Ward 8: Precinct 1.*

District 36 — Colleen M. Garry (D) of Dracut — Dracut; Tyngsborough.

District 37 — Jennifer E. Benson (D) Lunenburg — Acton: *Precincts 3, 4, 5; Boxborough; Shirley; Harvard (Worcester Co.); Lancaster: Precinct 1 (Worcester Co.); Lunenburg (Worcester Co.).*

NORFOLK COUNTY.

District 1 — Bruce J. Ayers (D) of Quincy — Quincy: *Ward 3: Precincts 3, 4, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 3, Ward 5: Precincts 2, 5, Ward 6; Randolph: Precincts 5, 6.*

District 2 — A. Stephen Tobin (D) of Quincy — Quincy: *Ward 1, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, 5, Ward 4: Precincts 2, 4, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 3, 4.*

District 3 — Ronald Mariano (D) of Quincy — Holbrook: *Precincts 2, 3, 4; Quincy: Ward 2, Ward 4: Precinct 5; Weymouth: Precincts 5, 6, 9, 12, 16.*

District 4 — James M. Murphy (D) of Weymouth — Weymouth: *Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18.*

District 5 — Joseph R. Driscoll (D) of Braintree — Braintree; Holbrook: *Precinct 1; Randolph: Precinct 3.*

District 6 — William C. Galvin (D) of Canton — Avon; Canton; Stoughton: *Precincts 1, 5, 7, 8.*

District 7 — Walter F. Timilty (D) of Milton — Milton: *Precincts 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; Randolph: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 7, 8.*

District 8 — Louis L. Kafka (D) of Stoughton — Mansfield: *Precinct 4 (Bristol Co.); Sharon; Stoughton: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 6; Walpole: Precincts 3, 4.*

District 9 — Richard J. Ross (R) of Wrentham — Medfield: *Precincts 3, 4; Millis: Precinct 1; Norfolk; Plainville; Walpole: Precinct 5; Wrentham.*

District 10 — James E. Vallee (D) of Franklin — Franklin; Medway: *Precincts 2, 3, 4.*

District 11 — Paul McMurtry (D) of Dedham — Dedham; Walpole: *Precinct 8; Westwood.*

District 12 — John H. Rogers (D) of Norwood — Norwood; Walpole: *Precincts 1, 2, 6, 7.*

District 13 — Lida E. Harkins (D) of Needham — Dover; Medfield: *Precincts 1, 2; Needham.*

District 14 — Alice Hanlon Peisch (D) of Wellesley — Natick: *Precinct 10 (Middlesex Co.); Weston (Middlesex Co.); Wellesley.*

District 15 — Frank I. Smizik (D) of Brookline — Brookline: *Precincts 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.*

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

District 1 — Viriato Manuel deMacedo (R) of Plymouth — Plymouth: *Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14.*

District 2 — Susan Williams Gifford (R) of Wareham — Bourne: *Precincts 1, 2 (Barnstable Co.); Carver; Wareham.*

District 3 — Garrett J. Bradley (D) of Hingham — Cohasset (*Norfolk Co.*); Hingham; Hull; Scituate: *Precinct 3.*

District 4 — James M. Cantwell (D) of Marshfield — Marshfield; Scituate: *Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6.*

District 5 — Robert J. Nyman (D) of Hanover — Hanover; Norwell; Rockland.

District 6 — Daniel K. Webster (R) of Hanson — Duxbury: *Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5; Halifax: Precinct 2; Hanson; Pembroke.*

District 7 — Allen J. McCarthy (D) of East Bridgewater — Abington; East Bridgewater; Whitman.

District 8 — David L. Flynn (D) of Bridgewater — Easton: *Precinct 6 (Bristol Co.); Raynham (Bristol Co.); Bridgewater.*

District 9 — Michael D. Brady (D) of Brockton — Brockton: *Ward 1: Precincts B, D, Ward 2: Precincts B, C, D, Ward 3, Ward 4: Precincts A, D, Ward 5: Precinct A.*

District 10 — Christine E. Canavan (D) of Brockton — Easton: *Precinct 3 (Bristol Co.); Brockton: Ward 4: Precincts B, C, Ward 5: Precincts B, C, D, Ward 6; West Bridgewater.*

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District 11 — Geraldine Creedon (D) of Brockton — Easton: *Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5 (Bristol Co.)*; Brockton: *Ward 1: Precincts A, C, Ward 2: Precinct A, Ward 7.*

District 12 — Thomas J. Calter (D) of Kingston — Duxbury: *Precincts 1, 6*; Halifax: *Precinct 1*; Kingston; Middleborough: *Precincts 1, 5*; Plymouth: *Precincts 1, 11, 13*; Plympton.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

District 1 — Carlo Basile (D) of Boston — Boston: *Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.*

District 2 — Eugene L. O’Flaherty (D) of Chelsea — Boston: *Ward 2*; Chelsea: *Wards 1, 2, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 3, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 4.*

District 3 — Salvatore F. DiMasi (D) of Boston — Boston: *Ward 3: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, Ward 4: Precinct 1, Ward 5: Precinct 1, Ward 8: Precincts 1, 2, 3.*

District 4 — Brian P. Wallace (D) of Boston — Boston: *Ward 1: Precinct 15*; Harbor Islands, *Ward 6, Ward 7: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Ward 8: Precinct 6, Ward 13: Precinct 3.*

District 5 — Marie P. St. Fleur (D) of Boston — Boston: *Ward 7: Precinct 10, Ward 8: Precincts 5 and 7, Ward 12: Precinct 6, Ward 13: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, Ward 15: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, Ward 16: Precinct 1, Ward 17: Precinct 2.*

District 6 — Willie Mae Allen (D) of Boston — Boston: *Ward 14: Precincts 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Ward 17: Precincts 7, 8, 10, 11, Ward 18: Precincts 7, 8, 15, Ward 19: Precincts 11, 12, 13.*

District 7 — Gloria L. Fox (D) of Boston — Boston: *Ward 4: Precincts 8, 9, 10, Ward 8: Precinct 4, Ward 9: Precincts 4, 5, Ward 10: Precinct 4, Ward 11: Precinct 1, Ward 12: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, Ward 21: Precinct 1.*

District 8 — Martha M. Walz (D) of Boston — Cambridge (*Middlesex Co.*): *Ward 2: Precinct 3, Ward 3: Precinct 3, Ward 5*; Boston: *Ward 3: Precinct 5, Ward 5: Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11.*

District 9 — Byron Rushing (D) of Boston — Cambridge (*Middlesex Co.*): *Ward 2: Precinct 2*; Boston: *Ward 4: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Ward 5: Precincts 2, 10, Ward 9: Precincts 1, 2, 3.*

District 10 — Michael F. Rush (D) of Boston — Brookline (*Norfolk Co.*): *Precincts 14, 15, 16*; Boston: *Ward 20: Precincts 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.*

District 11 — Elizabeth A. Malia (D) of Boston — Boston: *Ward 11: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, Ward 12: Precinct 7, Ward 14: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, Ward 19: Precincts 6, 7.*

District 12 — Linda Dorcena Forry (D) of Boston — Milton (*Norfolk Co.*): *Precincts 1, 3*; Boston: *Ward 16: Precincts 8, 11, 12, Ward 17: Precincts 4, 12, 13, 14, Ward 18: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 21.*

District 13 — Martin J. Walsh (D) of Boston — Boston: *Ward 13: Precincts 7, 8, 9, 10, Ward 15, Precinct 6, Ward 16: Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, Ward 17: Precincts 1, 3, 5, 6, 9.*

District 14 — Angelo M. Scaccia (D) of Boston — Milton (*Norfolk Co.*): *Precinct 11*; Boston: *Ward 18: Precincts 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, Ward 19: Precinct 10, Ward 20: Precincts 8, 9.*

District 15 — Jeffrey Sánchez (D) of Boston — Brookline (*Norfolk Co.*): *Precinct 5*; Boston: *Ward 10: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Ward 11: Precinct 6, Ward 19: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, Ward 20: Precincts 1, 2, 4.*

District 16 — Kathi-Anne Reinstein (D) of Revere — Saugus: *Precincts 3, 10 (Essex Co.)*; Chelsea: *Ward 3: Precincts 2, 4, Ward 4: Precincts 2, 3*; Revere: *Ward 1: Precinct 3, Ward 3: Precinct 1, Ward 4: Precincts 1, 2, 3, Ward 5: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 6: Precincts 1, 2, 3.*

District 17 — Kevin G. Honan (D) of Boston — Boston: *Ward 21: Precincts 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Ward 22: Precincts 2, 3, 6, 9, 10.*

District 18 — Michael J. Moran (D) of Boston — Brookline (*Norfolk Co.*): *Precinct 1*; Boston: *Ward 21: Precincts 2, 4, 13, 14, 15, 16, Ward 22: Precincts 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13.*

District 19 — Robert A. DeLeo (D) of Winthrop — Revere: *Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts 2, 3, Ward 5: Precinct 3*; Winthrop.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

District 1 — Lewis G. Evangelidis (R) of Holden — Holden; Hubbardston; Oakham; Princeton; Rutland; Sterling: *Precinct 1*; Westminster.

District 2 — Robert L. Rice, Jr. (D) of Gardner — Ashby (*Middlesex Co.*), Gardner, Ashburnham, Royalston, Winchendon.

District 3 — Stephen L. DiNatale (D) of Fitchburg — Fitchburg.

District 4 — Dennis A. Rosa (D) of Leominster — Leominster.

District 5 — Anne M. Gobi (D) of Spencer — Ware: *Precinct A (Hampshire Co.)*; Barre; Brookfield; Hardwick; New Braintree; North Brookfield; Petersham; Phillips-ton; West Brookfield; Spencer: *Precincts 2, 3*; Templeton.

District 6 — Geraldo Alicea (D) of Charlton — Charlton; East Brookfield; Oxford: *Precinct 2*; Southbridge; Spencer: *Precincts 1, 4.*

District 7 — Paul K. Frost (R) of Auburn — Auburn; Millbury; Oxford: *Precincts 1, 3*; Sutton: *Precinct 3.*

District 8 — Paul Kujawski (D) of Webster — Douglas; Dudley; Oxford: *Precinct 4*; Uxbridge: *Precinct 3*; Webster.

List of
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Representatives.

District 9 — George N. Peterson, Jr. (R) of Grafton — Grafton; Northbridge; Upton; Westborough: *Precincts 3, 5.*

District 10 — John V. Fernandes (D) of Milford — Hopedale; Mendon; Milford.

District 11 — Karyn E. Polito (R) of Shrewsbury — Shrewsbury; Westborough: *Precincts 1, 4.*

District 12 — Harold P. Naughton, Jr. (D) of Clinton — Boylston; Clinton; Northborough; Sterling: *Precinct 2; Lancaster: Precinct 3.*

District 13 — Robert P. Spellane (D) of Worcester — Paxton; Worcester: *Ward 1: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4 Ward 9, Ward 10: Precinct 3.*

District 14 — James J. O'Day (D) of West Boylston — West Boylston; Worcester: *Ward 1: Precinct 5, Ward 2, Ward 3: Precincts 1, 3, 5.*

District 15 — Vincent A. Pedone (D) of Worcester — Worcester: *Ward 3: Precincts 2, 4, Ward 4, Ward 5: Precinct 3, Ward 10: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5.*

District 16 — John P. Fresolo (D) of Worcester — Worcester: *Ward 5: Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, Ward 6, Ward 8: Precincts 1, 5.*

District 17 — John J. Binienda (D) of Worcester — Leicester; Worcester: *Ward 7, Ward 8: Precincts 2, 3, 4.*

District 18 — Jennifer M. Callahan (D) of Sutton — Bellingham (*Norfolk Co.*); Blackstone; Millville; Sutton: *Precincts 1, 2; Uxbridge: Precincts 1, 2, 4.*

The report was read; and, under suspension of Rules 42 and 7A, on motion of Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Distinguished Guests.

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In attendance at the opening session of the House were many distinguished guests, including, former Speakers Robert H. Quinn of Boston, George Keverian of Everett, Charles F. Flaherty of Cambridge and Thomas M. Finneran of Boston, and Mayor Thomas M. Menino of Boston.

Benediction.

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At the request of the Speaker, a blessing was offered by Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:—

Gracious God, as today's historic ceremonies conclude, we thank You for our material and spiritual blessings which we enjoy as citizens of this Commonwealth. We ask that as a society, we be united in heart and mind in seeking common goals which serve the best interests of our state. Let our communities and neighborhoods enjoy peace, stability, security and prosperity in the days and months ahead. We pray that:

“The LORD bless you and keep you!

The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!
The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!”
Amen.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Norwood,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at half past eleven o'clock A.M. Next sitting.

At ten minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Scaccia of Boston (the Speaker being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at half past eleven o'clock A.M.